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SUBJECT: DIRECTORSHIP OF UN INFORMATION AND RESEARCH  
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNCS)

REF: (A) COPENHAGEN 372; (B) USUN 443 (NOT AL);  
(C) USUN 416 (NOT AL); (D) STATE 25443; () STATE 6805

1. USG POSITION REGARDING DIRECTORSHIP OF INFORMATION AND  
RESEARCH CENTER ON TNCS REMAINS THAT STATED IN STATE 25443.  
WHILE WE SHOULD ENDORSE FOIGHEL, STATING THAT WE FIND HIM  
WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD  
BE WISE NOT TO LIMIT USG SUPPORT TO A SINGLE PERSON UNTIL  
WE HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF ALL CANDIDATES, INCLUDING THE  
TYPE OF CANDIDATE LDC GOVERNMENTS MAY BE WILLING TO  
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APPROVE. EXCLUSIVE USG SUPPORT FOR A SINGLE CANDIDATE

AT THIS POINT COULD PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO OUR PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF BLOCKING SELECTION OF CANDIDATE BIASED AGAINST TNCS SUCH AS SOMAVIA.

2. POSSIBILITY THAT DANES WOULD BE RUNNING FOR BOTH UNGA PRESIDENT AND THE TNC CENTER DIRECTORSHIP IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, VIEWED BY USG AS AN OBSTACLE TO FOIGHEL'S CANDIDACY. WE CONCUR WITH DANES THAT AN ELECTIVE POSITION GOING TO A GOVT. REPRESENTATIVE AND A SECRETARIAT POST

ARE IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AND THAT CANDIDATES FOR EACH SHOULD BE JUDGED ON THEIR OWN MERITS. WHILE SOME LDC SUPPORTERS OF SOMAVIA MAY HOLD A CONTRARY VIEW, WE SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE DO NOT.

3. FOR USUN: IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, MISSION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT, WHILE NOT CONFERRING OUR

SUPPORT TO A SINGLE CANDIDATE AT THIS UNSETTLED STAGE, USG WELCOMES FOIGHEL'S CANDIDACY, BELIEVES THAT HE IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB, AND ACCORDINGLY WOULD SUPPORT HIS APPOINTMENT. MISSION SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO NOTE THAT USG BELIEVES THERE ARE GOOD REASONS FOR SELECTING A QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FROM A COUNTRY WHICH IS NEITHER PREDOMINANTLY A HOST OR HOME COUNTRY TO TNCS.

4. FOR COPENHAGEN: EMBASSY SHOULD RESTATE OUR POSITION TO DANES ALONG LINES ALREADY TAKEN WITH ISAKSEN AS PER PARA 3 OF REF A AND PURSUANT TO THIS MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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